

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Dark Tobacco Planters' Protective Association Takes in Hopkins County Farmers.

Private John Allen, of Tennessee, and Congressman Stanley Are the Speakers.

MR. ALLEN AT FIRST THOUGHT FARMERS COULD NOT ORGANIZE.

Declares They Have Succeeded Thoroughly and "Have Antagonized the World."

There was some confusion in the public mind as to the principal speaker who was advertised to appear at the meeting of tobacco growers called to assemble at the court house in Madisonville on Monday. Because of the lack of a general announcement through all the newspapers of the county there was rather a small gathering and the meeting was held in the County Court room, which was overflowing with farmers principally. Some who attended the meeting thought they were to hear Private John Allen, of Mississippi. The speaker was Private John Allen, of Tennessee.

Before Mr. Allen was introduced Senator Edwards made a short talk in which he endorsed the movement for organization along the lines of protection for the farmer and announced that all probability he would soon be a local organizer for the Society of Equity, for Kentucky.

Mr. Allen then spoke at length of the course of his remarks and some telling points. He said he was here at the request of Felix G. Ewing, the wealthy Tennessee tobacco grower who is responsible for the organization of the Dark Tobacco District Association, which he said now had control of 90 percent of all the tobacco of the Clarksville district and was in position to sell all of it at an average of 10 cents or to arrange for sales on commission with a wealthy German capitalist, of New York City. He told of the arduous work he had been doing on behalf of the Association during the past two weeks, saying that he had made two speeches daily and had not averaged four hours sleep in the twenty-four. He referred to his military record, saying he had served four years as a private in the Confederate army. He said he was in this present fight to win; that his services were free; that he had refused to accept pay for the work he was doing in this organization. He said he had always believed that a soldier who had to be paid to fight would run away when the shooting began. He said: "If you think I'm going to make you a political speech you are mistaken;" and insisted there was no room for politics in this movement.

Referring again to his record as a Confederate soldier, he said: "I have been a Democrat all of my life, but I haven't a darned bit of politics. When it comes to two parties with no difference in policy, I don't know who's right." This remark created considerable merriment among his hearers. Mr. Allen said he represented about 21,000 tobacco growers in the Dark Tobacco Association. This was based on an estimate of three men to each farm represented in the organization. Out of this 21,000 men he asserted there had been but seven desertions. All the rest had stood by their contracts with the Association and were reaping the benefit. He painted a prosperous future for the farmers

who would enter into and stand by this organization for business and said: "A contented rural population is the basis of a nation's strength." The speaker assumed the attitude of denunciation and declared there were not enough honest men in the Congress of the United States to give relief through legislation. He also asserted that the Tobacco Trust had controlled the Senate and there secured the pigeonhole of bills passed through the House of Representatives by Congressman Stanley, Congressman Gaines of Tennessee, and others. He spoke favorably of the American Society of Equity, but thought their plan was not as practical as that of the Dark Tobacco Association.

Mr. Allen admitted that it was an herculean task to bind the farmers into a business organization and that doubts as to success of the movement had been entertained very generally. He said: "I myself thought it a hopeless undertaking to organize the farmers, but we have astonished the world." He said they had put their tobacco in the hands of their executive committee and that the committee now had a man who would take "every pound at the price the committee put on it." The prices, he said, would average 10 cents. He said they were sampling and prizing honestly and declared: "I never saw an honest hoghead of tobacco packed until this movement started."

The basis of acreage for the reduction of the crop in the Clarksville district Mr. Allen stated to be seven and a half acres of tobacco for the first fifty acres of land, and two and a half acres of tobacco for each additional fifty under cultivation.

There has been in Hopkins county some confusion as to be proposed basis for the reduction of acreage and Mr. Allen explained that this was the basis adopted, but that while it would not result in reduction of acreage in Hopkins county it would, when applied to the entire dark tobacco district, have the effect of reducing the total crop sharply.

He closed by saying that Congressman A. O. Stanley would address the meeting and that after Mr. Stanley was through he would organize and give those who desired a chance to sign the contract and agreement with the Association. He said: "Get into the band wagon if you want to ride. Now's the time. But if you won't ride, then you can walk."

Mr. Stanley paid a tribute to Mr. Allen in beginning his speech and spoke well of both the Dark Tobacco Association and the Society of Equity. He said that all semblance of politics must be kept out of this movement saying, "You can make no graver mistake than to allow politics to enter into this movement." He said: "You don't owe anything to anybody in Hopkins county or anywhere else in this matter." He said further: "You are not here to oppose any organization, any man, or any trust, if there be any, in Hopkins county," and went on to emphasize that the movement was solely and distinctly to effect an organization of farmers along business lines for their own protection.

As a spur to united action Mr. Stanley told of the burro, "the common little jackass" of the west, which he said would always stand together for defense against a common enemy and, if approached by any ravenous animal, they would all form a circle with their heads together and their heels outward. He said it was too often the case that if one hundred farmers went into anything, instead of heads together and kicking the common enemy they got their heels together and kicked each other. He spoke well of the American Society of Equity as well as of the Dark Tobacco District Association. Explaining the difference in some respects he said the Society was taking farmers everywhere; that the Association was confined to the dark tobacco interest, that it is a corporation to get tobacco to sell, that it costs the farmer nothing, there are no salaries, all goes to the farmer.

Mr. Stanley said two things must be done. "You must curtail the crop. You must control the price." He spoke of the Standard Oil, the Pottery and other trusts and told of their methods of controlling output and advancing prices. He emphasized the necessity of reduction of the crop and declared amid laughter that "if he owned a farm and couldn't raise any other crop than tobacco on it, that he'd just get out there and raise hell." He followed this with a forcible argument in favor of reduced acreage and added as a climax this declaration: "If the farmer could organize he'd starve the world into submission." He said the farmer could organize if they would and insisted that they should join one or both of the organizations.

Mr. Allen then took the floor again. He said the farmer could not raise tobacco for less than 6 cents a pound; that a hand could not produce more than 3,000 pounds which at 6 cents amounted to \$180, just what he paid the land. That somebody had said this same hand had raised corn and hogs, to which he retorted: "Yes, but the mule eat the corn and the 'nigger' eat the hogs." He had some hot shot for "that hooked-nose 'dago' Farago," the Italian who has heretofore been supplying his government with tobacco under regie contracts, but said he could not get any of their tobacco this year without "paying for it." He said "In Graves and Fulton counties they are trying to buy the crop in the plant beds. Reckon they'll try to buy the seed next."

The meeting closed with the signing of agreement by a number of farmers who stayed through the speechmaking, and a distribution of copies of the constitution of the "Dark Tobacco Planters' Protective Association," which is the official designation of the organization Mr. Allen represents.

GOOD WORK DONE

In Regard to Tracing Men Implicated in Longstaff Robbery—City Marshal Barnett Has Line on Guilty Parties.

There has been a great deal of good detective work done in the Longstaff robbery that the public knows nothing about. The work is known to have been done by Earlinton talent and if he thought best City Marshal Barnett could now make several arrests. The safe in which the money was kept was fished out of a well in Mr. Longstaff's yard, as was also the door. The hinges had been cut off with a cold chisel and they and the knob were found in a stable on the place. The sledge hammer with which the safe was battered was also found and all of these articles are now to be seen at Mr. Barnett's stable. What first led to the finding of these was a large rug with several round holes punched in it. This rug had been kept on top of the trunk from which the safe was stolen. On an examination of the rug it was found that it had been wrapped around the safe to deaden the noise while it was being battered with the sledge hammer. City Marshal Barnett has a line on the principal and in all probability he will be brought to Earlinton in a short time, then other arrests will follow in short order. Mr. Barnett and his able assistants have by no means been idle since this occurrence and with the slight clue they had to begin on have done some excellent work.

Are You One of Them?

There are some people who mock at religion, sneer at sacred things, doubt or pretend to doubt immortality and have no faith in any man's honesty. To all such marriage is a galling yoke and chastity a useless custom. If these same people were on the ascendant this earth would be worse than the open jaw of Hell. Commerce would die in a community of atheists. There would be no accumulation of wealth for great enterprises and noble purposes. No charity, no philanthropists, nothing but the present gratification of perverted and sinful appetites. Without a firm belief in religion and the immortality of the soul life would be filled with Egyptian darkness and death full of terrors. It is hope of a life beyond the grave that makes us strive to live purer and better lives during our earthly career.

FEARFUL WRECK

Eight Men Killed in a Head End Collision Near McHenry, on I. C. Thursday Afternoon

CONDUCTOR MISREAD ORDEARS.

Following are the facts as received by THE BEE from its Princeton correspondent:

No. 152 fast freight and No. 193 local freight met on the main track 2 miles north of McHenry at 3:30 p. m., demolishing both engines and piling up 14 cars. The accident was caused by Conductor Tadlock and Engineer English on train 193 making a mistake of one hour in reading a time order on 152.

The following persons were killed:

Dan English, colored, brakeman, Louisville.

Dock Tierney, conductor, Louisville.

S. F. Bell, fireman, Louisville.

W. B. English, engineer, Cecilia.

Chas. St. Clair, fireman, Cecilia.

Cordie Smith, (col.) brakeman, Cecilia.

Matt Owens, colored, brakeman, Cecilia.

The injured are:

W. Yates, engineer, slightly injured.

G. Hollingsworth, flagman, Cecilia, injured in back and hips.

James Crenshaw, slightly injured.

Richard Craney, injured in shoulder and right arm.

The last three men were stock men. One car of stock was left standing near the engines and were badly scalded. Another car of hogs and cattle were turned over and some of them ran through the woods with the scalded hair slipping from them.

Dock Tierney, the engineer on the northbound train, was the only one who saw the danger and jumped from his engine when the trains were about three car lengths apart. He was buried under both engines but he was several hours before he could be rescued. He died in a few minutes afterwards. Wreckers from Louisville and Paducah were ordered and the wreck was cleared in about nine hours.

ROY BLANKS

Accidentally Kills Isaiah Dunning at Mannington Friday Night.

Roy Blanks, of St. Charles, shot and accidentally killed Isaiah Dunning, of Mannington, Friday night. Dunning was in the saloon business at Mannington and Blanks had gone there to buy him out. Both men had been drinking and were considerably under the influence of liquor when the killing occurred.

It is said that they examining an old pistol which was thought to be unloaded. Blanks picked it up and pulled the trigger, there was a loud report and Dunning fell shot through the heart dying in a few minutes. He was about forty years of age; leaves a wife and several small children. It has only been a few weeks since Dunning shot Ward Kirby at Mannington and was released at the examining trial. Blanks is said to be deeply concerned at the sad affair. He and Dunning were good friends and had never been in any previous difficulty.

Although the Coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts, a special jury was summoned at Madisonville Monday to inquire more closely into the facts in the case.

ABE MARTIN ROBBED

On the Public Highway Near Barnsley Saturday Night, by Joe Houlihan and Alphonse Morgan.

A holdup that was a complete surprise to every one took place on the outskirts of Barnsley, a little town two miles from this place, Saturday night. A be Martin, the stable boss for the St. Bernard Mining Company, was coming to Earlinton on horseback to attend the Pennyrite Minstrel show. Just as he was leaving Barnsley he was set on and attacked by Joe Houlihan and Alphonse Morgan, two Earlinton boys, who were in an express wagon going in the direction of Mortons Gap.

The boys who were said to be considerably under the influence of liquor ran their wagon so near the horse on which Martin was riding that he was forced in a ditch by the roadside. They then jumped from the express wagon and caught the horse Martin was riding by the bridle. Houlihan told him he had once been a cowboy and for him to get down from the horse and let him show him how to ride a horse. Martin talked to the boys for several minutes telling them to let go of his horse. Finally Houlihan said if you will give us half a dollar we will let you go. Then Morgan spoke up and said if he has a half dollar he has a dollar—make it a dollar. Martin gave the boys a dollar and started away. As he left one of the boys struck him with a stick. There are said to have been some eye witnesses to the holdup. Mr. Martin came to Earlinton and swore out warrants for the two boys.

On the following Sunday night they were arrested by City Marshal Barnett and assistants Mitchell and Clark. Houlihan was found at the Catholic church and Morgan on the corner in front of Mike Bohan's store. They were brought before Esquire Phillips and being unable to give a \$500 bond, were carried to Madisonville and placed in jail. Upon learning of the arrests Judge Gordon had a special grand jury summoned Monday to investigate this case and also the case of Roy Blanks for the accidental killing at Mannington last Friday. Houlihan and Morgan were indicted for highway robbery and will be tried at this term of court.

PENNYRILE MINSTRELS

Gave Good Show to Well Pleased Audience.—House Was Packed Downstairs.

The Pennyrite Minstrels of Madisonville, gave a show here Saturday night in the interest of the Daughters of Confederacy. They did exceedingly well and their jokes and songs were well received. Every song was encored and every joke applauded. The end men were great and kept the house in an uproar most of the time. On the whole the boys did wonderfully well considering the amount of experience they had and the short length of time they have been practicing. "Ink" Bailey did some good stunts in lightning art drawing and Cliff the juggler, did not do so bad. This troupe could go on the road and make good money and the people of Earlinton trust they may again have the pleasure of seeing them before the footlights.

The Daughters both at Madisonville and Earlinton feel very grateful to the Madisonville boys for their kindness in giving this performance. The amount taken in was \$105.50 and after the expenses are paid the remainder will be turned over to the Daughters to be used for the Soldiers' Home at Pawes Valley.

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SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. Mary Stone has been very ill at her home on Railroad street.

Mrs. Ed. Rule, who has been improved all the past week, is much improved.

Please keep our tinners busy.
Farnsworth & Root.

Mrs. Polk Merrill has been attending her daughter's bedside who has been very ill.

Rev. Abbott filled his weekly appointment at the Library Tuesday night.

New pants for men, boys and youths, just quick. For a bargain, come quick.
L. E. McEuen.

Rev. W. N. Clark filled his appointment in Christian county Saturday and Sunday.

The census recently taken in Madisonville gives 625 white and 651 colored children of school age.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Polk Blair, Monday evening, a fine 10 pound girl. Mother and child doing well.

Screen door and windows furnished and set up.
Farnsworth & Root.

Nick Shannon, one of L. H. O'Brien's employees at the round house, is on the sick list this week.

Blackberry winter is now over and the hot days of "good old summer time" are now due.

Private James Skeen won the medal in the prize drill at the Army Monday night as the best drilled man in "Co. G."

Ed. Wise, Elmer Orr and families and some others are contemplating a two weeks' fishing trip to Ramsey about June 6th.

Mrs. Mary Stone and children have gone to the country to spend a week with her parents thinking that it will benefit her health and will stay until she improves.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. C. H. McGary purchased a fine Jersey cow from M. McChord this week. Charlie does not like coffee without cream in it.

What is home without a "Calendar"? THE BEE has the nicest line of Imported and Domestic Calendars on the market. Write or phone us and we will come and see you.

Mrs. Tabble Long has recently had her house painted by Jno. W. Twyman and he certainly did a good piece of work on it. It looks like a new house.

Hats for men and boys at a very close price. Also a lot of ladies' hats and sailors at half price.
L. E. McEuen.

The Earlington band has received some new music and has gone to work with a will to master it perfectly. With a little more practice this band will be able to make good music.

Prof. J. J. Glenn, editor of the Madisonville Graphic says Madisonville is the best town on earth and also admits that Earlington is next to it.

See our new sliding screen frame for windows. Raised vertically inside or outside.
Farnsworth & Root.

A cow belonging to John Summers became mired in the quicksands in the creek near Ernest Root's home Saturday and was extracted only with the greatest difficulty.

Just opened up a barrel of country sorghum molasses. They are going very fast, and awful fine quality.
L. E. McEuen.

The office and yard force of this place this week presented General yard master and agent W. S. Brannwell with a nice roll top desk and office chair, which he greatly appreciates.

Some unknown miscreant effected an entrance into a car of merchandise standing in the yard near No. 9 mines Saturday night or Sunday morning and broke open a box of clothing from which articles were taken. No clue has been found.

Nice lot of Jersey Cows and Calves for sale or trade.
W. C. McLeod.

Messrs. Geo. C. Atkinson and C. J. Martin are attending the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar at Richmond, Ky., this week. Mr. Martin is the newly elected Commander of St. Bernard Commandery, No. 29, of this place.

Mr. Jno. B. Dever, the Republican candidate for Sheriff of this county, was in Earlington Friday and Saturday shaking hands with his friends and making votes for himself. Mr. Dever is a nice gentleman and if elected will make the county a good office.

If you want any tinwork done see Farnsworth & Root.

Dogs are chasing the cows and horses in the St. Bernard pasture. One night recently they got after a good sized calf belonging to Mr. Black and killed it. It is not known positively whose dogs they are, but the probability is some one will be short on dogs in a few days.

Madison Oldham has recently finished for W. S. McGary a three seated surry, that for durability and strength cannot be surpassed. All parts of this vehicle were made in Earlington, with the exception of the seats. From the appearance of the surry it will have a long life and give good service.

Why, John, go get me one of those 83 rugs for 98c at old man Adams' at Earlington. Every body buys them.

Andrew Wilkerson, colored, who has been driving one of the slack cars from No. 9 mine to the coke oven, was kicked in the back by a mule while at work Tuesday morning. No bones were broken but he is suffering considerable pain from the blow that he received.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Robinson and son, Thomas, of Morgans Gap, who have been visiting friends at Princeton, Ky., several days, have returned home.

Misses Ruth Lucy and Willie Dillingham, of White Plains, are spending this week with their cousin, Mrs. Maude Hodges.

Mrs. S. E. Stevens and Mrs. M. B. Long, of this city, were in Hopkinsville, Monday as delegates to the C. W. B. M.

Mrs. Jno. Duboussin, of this place, was in the county seat shopping Friday.

Hugh Mulvaney went to Madisonville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbero were in Madisonville Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kilroy were in Madisonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brooks were in Madisonville Monday on business.

Mrs. Murphy and little son paid a visit to Madisonville Saturday.

Miss Maggie Mitchell was in Madisonville Friday shopping.

Robert Fenwick, a popular young man of this city, was in Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Wheat, of Auburn, Ky., is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. W. A. Deason was in the county seat Friday.

Misses Mary and Minnie Small, of Allensville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Benton this week.

Miss Addie Todd, a charming young lady of St. Charles, is visiting relatives here this week. Miss Virginia Donnelly, of Keokuk, Ky., was in Madisonville Friday.

Messdames Heater and O. P. Webb, of this city, were in Madisonville Friday shopping.

Miss Emma Wilson, of this city, was in Madisonville Saturday visiting.

Mr. W. F. Sheridan, the well known and popular railroad man from Old Mexico, will visit friends in Earlington next month.

Misses Virgie Rott and Georgia Wyatt spent the night with Miss Edith Rott Friday.

Mrs. Jno. Twyman was in Madisonville Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Maude Lynn and mother, Mrs. Barnett, were in Madisonville Saturday shopping.

Mr. Jewell, of this city, was in Evansville Saturday.

Capt. Frank D. Rash was in Evansville Sunday on business.

Mr. Arthur Barnett left for New Castle, Ala., Saturday night, where he will visit his brother, David, for several weeks.

Mr. T. C. Martin, of this city, was in Madisonville Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. Abe Martin, of Morgans Gap, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larmouth and little son left Sunday afternoon for McMinnville, Tenn., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Ike Davis and Charlie Robinson were in Madisonville Saturday.

Jess Phillips, one of Earlington's most popular business men, was in Madisonville on business Saturday. Messrs. Henry Hawes and Wallace Branson, of Madisonville, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Strother Hapecock, Saturday night.

Mr. Lewis Rice, accompanied by his wife, left Sunday morning for Greenville, where she will visit her parents for a few days. Mr. Rice returning home Monday.

Mr. Frank Gough spent Saturday night and Sunday in Evansville with Joe Egloff.

Mr. Wm. Dineen, of Hopkinsville, spent last week with Mrs. Esloff.

Mrs. Hatch Whitefield visited Mrs. Ed. Rule Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price spent Sunday visiting relatives in Madisonville.

Miss Lizzie Dean was the guest of Miss Birdie Hall, of Madisonville, Saturday and Sunday.

C. J. Martin, of Birmingham, Ala., a well-known railroad man, who for several years made his home here is visiting in the city this week.

Harry Towan was in Madisonville Sunday.

Misses Burley and Miss Annie Garry, of Evansville, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Will Buckley this week. Geo. Rash, of the county seat, was in town Monday.

Miss Minnie Rich returned home Sunday morning after a week's visit at Nebo and visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Stone, in the afternoon.

Mr. Will Mitchell, of Nebo, was in the city Sunday afternoon visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrill and children spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

John Myers has returned from Lexington, where he has been attending college.

Mr. Will Wilson, of Morgans Gap, visited friends and relatives here Tuesday night.

Miss Lizzie Gill and Mrs. Neal Croft were in Madisonville shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Miller, of Sebree, was in the city Tuesday.

Ernest Raab, manager of Victoria Mines, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew B. Dustin was in Madisonville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Kline, of St. Louis, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Atkinson went to Chicago Monday night.

Mrs. Dan M. Evans and Miss Nell Carlin were in Madisonville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Kester and Miss Hettie Boyd, of Crofton, are visiting the family of Mr. Kester, of this city, a few days this week.

Dispatcher Martin was in Madisonville this week as a witness for the R. R. Company.

Mrs. Strother Hancock was in Madisonville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Fawcett made a quick trip to Madisonville Wednesday.

Mr. Hale, of this place, was in Madisonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Leila Lee and little son, of Princeton, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean this week.

Miss Blanche Edmondson and sister, Anna, left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Horton, Ky. They expect to be gone all summer.

Mr. A. L. Raccoon, the enterprising manager of the United Typewriter Company of Evansville, was here one day this week.

Paul Twyman is visiting in Hopkinsville this week.

David Adams, of this city, was in Madisonville Monday on business.

Marion Sisk and Iley Lane were in Madisonville Monday.

Bryan Hopper and Tom Black, of this city, were in Madisonville Monday.

Falcon Baker, one of Madisonville's enterprising merchants, left Tuesday for an extended visit to Portland, Oregon, California and old Mexico.

Mrs. Edna Robinson and Miss Mabel Martin were in Madisonville, Monday shopping.

Rev. Bransell visited in Hopkinsville this week.

Mrs. W. S. McGary and Mrs. Henry Browning were in Hopkinsville a few days this week.

Bill, if you have the cash it will pay you to see old man Adams, at Earlington. He sells goods cheaper than anyone else.

Misses Burley and Garry, guests of Mrs. Buckley, were delightfully entertained Friday night by Mrs. Susie Turner and by Misses Whalen Monday night. Tuesday night Miss Edith Rott gave a banquet in compliment to the young ladies.

F. B. Arnold, who last week purchased the restaurant from Lawrence Kilroy, has made a great improvement in the looks of the place by having new windows put in and the front part of the house renewed. After this house receives a new coat of paint it will look like a different place. Mr. Arnold is certainly a hustler and knows how to do things.

You can buy the best patent flour of old man Adams at 75c for 24 lb sack. Straight flour, 70c. Armour Star Brand, 70c. lb can, 85c. Meal, 70c per bushel. Nice strip bacon, 11c per pound.

Mrs. W. C. Morton, of Madisonville, was yesterday elected superintendent of children's work for the South Kentucky Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church, in session at Hopkinsville. Miss Elizabeth Hopper, of Hopkinsville, who is well known here, was elected recording secretary.

It pays to keep that tin roof painted. We have paint and painter.
Farnsworth & Root.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albion, on May 21st, a fine boy weighing 9 pounds. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mr. Jess Harned, traveling salesman for the Louisville Clothing Company of Louisville, Ky., was here Thursday night and Friday calling on friends. Mr. Harned worked in the St. Bernard Company store several years ago and made many friends here.

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Hams, country, 12½c.
Shoulders, 8c.
Sides, 8c.
Lard, 8½c. 10c, 12½c.
Honey, per pound, 12½c.
Butter, good country, 35c.
Oats, per bushel, 50c.
Timothy Hay, per ton, \$12.00.
Clover Seed, \$7.00.
Hogs, \$4.00.
Sheep and Lambs, \$3.00 and \$3.40.
Cattle, \$2.25 and \$2.75.
Calves, \$2.00 and \$5.00.
New Feathers, per pound, 50c.
Beeswax, per pound, 20c.
Green Hides, salted, No. 1, 10c.
Green Hides, unsalted, 8c.
Lambskins, 35c and 40c.
Tub washed Wool, 30c.
Greased Wool, 20c.
Light Burry Wool, 18c and 19c.
Heavy Burry Wool, 14 to 18c.
Eggs, per doz., 15c.
Chickens, fryling size, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per doz.
Hens, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per doz.
Turkey, 12½c.

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If it clears off in the night, look for rain the next day? If smoke from the chimney settles instead of raising, there is a storm at hand. When sound travels a long distance there is also a storm near. Never expect much storm in the old of the moon. The absence of dew and unusually heavy dew are alike fore-runners of rain. Not much frost need be expected in the light of the moon.

Distant sound heard distinctly, forbodes no good weather. If the sun "draws up water" it will rain. The pitcher sweating and the tea kettle boiling dry also indicate rain. Cobwebs thickly spread upon the grass are indication of fair weather.

Animal life seems, according to the popular notion, to have peculiar warnings regarding the weather changes. Often these are explainable by the natural causes. It is a fact recognized by all intelligent stockmen that cattle have an intimation of an approaching storm some hours before it is visible to the human eye. There is certain restlessness which the cowboy has learned to interpret at once.

When you see a pig pasturing in the field build for itself a nest; you may look out for a storm. Chickens take extra pains in oiling their feathers just before a rain. Pea fowls send forth their shrill cries as a warning, and when the quackeries "more yet" from the meadow the farmer works wisely to get his hay under shelter.

Dairying in the South.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times throughout the entire south is the awakened interest manifested in the past few years in dairying. The southern states are ideally adapted to this branch of agriculture and a good many farmers have discovered that there is good money in the milk cow. This is especially true since the advent of the handpower cream separator, which adds from 25 to 40 per cent. to the profit of each cow. It is a question which our readers should thoroughly investigate, not only on account of the ready money the milk cow brings in each week, but also, because of the good effect upon the farm in general, which follows the introduction of a dairy herd. Indeed, if the cows did not yield a good profit directly, they would still be a paying investment on account of their value to the fertility of the land.—Dixie Farmer.

Facts for the Farmer.

Bermuda grass will furnish some green pickings for stock when all native grasses are dead from drought. An item in a report made by United States Consul-General Stoneham at Havana states the value of the Cuban tobacco crop in 1934 as over \$30,000,000.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

From a Shepherd's Notebook.

In feeding sheep especially punctuality in feeding should be strictly observed.

Feeding in sheep husbandry is like any other problem in live stock. However good the breed, without good care and feeding they must necessarily degenerate.

Sheep increase so rapidly and mature at so early an age, and their flesh is so wholesome for food that every farm should have its flock. In mixed farming there is enough going to waste on every farm to almost maintain a flock of sheep, which would be lost without them. Sheep, independent of wool, are worth more than their cost in what they do for the farm and in the meat they furnish.—American Cultivator.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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Bicycle Repairing.

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Your dog tax is past due and you are hereby notified to pay this tax or lose your dog.

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How would you like to secure a commission as an officer under Uncle Sam? If you are between the ages of 17 and 35 years, possess the necessary common school education, are moral, persistent, and can pass the required physical examination send me four one cent stamps to pay postage, and I will mail you a personal letter, literature, etc., that will tell you of the qualifications required for positions leading to promotions of high rank as an officer in our army or navy.

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A college professor has just been held up by two dashing girl "highwaymen." It was a novel experience, no doubt, but how much more satisfactory if he could have held up at least one of the dainty bandits!

Secretary Taft has approved a recommendation made by Gen. Chaffee for a new bayonet, which is six inches longer than the old weapon. With the new bayonet it will be possible to stick an enemy six inches sooner than heretofore.

DAD SAYS

BLUE G. HAND.

Once in a while my daddy says That I must realize. Study and work don't disagree. With them that wins the prize. But I'll tell you on the quiet It strikes me as a rule There's not enough of playtime And a heap too much of school.

As simply awful in the Spring To have to study books, When you want to go fishing And try your new fish books. Or to the tempting swim hole So deep and nice and cool. No, there ain't enough of playtime And a heap too much of school.

But dad says I'll get used to it. Get used to feeling so. He says to tell the honest truth He often wants to go. A fishing in the summer time And loaf round where its cool. He said it beats a circus And plain duty's worse than school.

So I guess I'll have to stand it. And try to cheerful be. What's good enough for my old dad Is good enough for me. Still I can't keep from thinking It's a mighty sorry rule, To have so little playtime And have so much of school.

A Woman's Ready Wit.

Senator Depew, at a dinner in Washington, was praising the wit of women.

"Against this wit," he said, "we men are powerless. Even when all the right and logic of an argument are on our side, woman, with her wit, will, nine times out of ten, put us to shame."

"Thus a man once found that his wife had bought a few puffs of false hair. This displeased him. He hid in the hall one day and just as the lady was fixing the false puffs upon her brow he darted in upon her. 'Mary,' he said reproachfully, 'why do you put hair of another woman on your head?'"

"'Why,' she answered, 'do you put the skin of another calf on your feet?'"

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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce J. W. Robinson as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Hopkins county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce John B. Dever as a candidate for Sheriff of Hopkins county, Ky., subject to the action of the Republican convention June 10th, 1905.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce J. O. Foley as a candidate for Representative of Hopkins county, subject to the action of the Republican convention May 12, 1905.

FARMERS' ORGANIZATION.

The meeting of the Hopkins county tobacco growers at Madisonville on Monday resulted in a number of those present becoming members of the "Dark Tobacco Planters' Protective Association," after hearing earnest speeches by Congressman Stanley and Private John Allen, of Tennessee, urging them to align themselves with the movement for smaller tobacco crops and better prices.

Certain points were given particular emphasis by the speakers, notably that it is a big task to successfully bind the farmers into a business organization; that the farmers can so organize if they will; that "no graver mistake can be made than to allow politics to enter into this movement;" that the farmers are organizing for their own protection in their own business and not "to oppose any organization or any man, or any trust, if there be any, in Hopkins county."

The question of acreage and the curtailment of the tobacco crop, which seems to have been before misunderstood, was made clear by the speakers, as will be seen in report of this meeting on the first page of this issue. No obligation to reduce acreage in Hopkins county is required but the basis of acreage reduction applied to the entire dark tobacco district will result in a radical reduction of the whole crop.

The farmers can organize along business lines if they will. It will be necessary, however, to prevent partisan politics from entering into their organization and that they keep their eyes open for the designing politician who would, if he could, turn such organization to partisan use and defeat if necessary its business intent.

The farmers can organize along business lines if they will, but they will have to be careful and work with a singleness of purpose to the desired end. Mr. Allen himself said:

"I myself thought it a hopeless undertaking to organize the farmers, but we have astonished the world."

RAISE TOBACCO, OR HADES?

Mr. Stanley said in his speech to the farmers Monday that he owned a farm and couldn't raise a crop except tobacco on it he'd "just get out on it and raise h—l!" Farmer Bud Givens lacks both the knowledge and the facilities for raising tobacco or any other crop but he must have diversion and has turned his attention again to stirring up hades with the coal mining interests of Hopkins county.

While protesting that he does not know at all through personal practice what demagoguery means, Farmer Givens continues to defend his title as "the most able and unscrupulous of politi-

cal demagogues." He has devoted the mass of about five columns of editorial stuff in two recent issues of his paper to assertion, suggestion and innuendo, written for the purpose of arraying the farmer against the coal operator. He insists, indirectly of course, that the coal operators are opposed to the farmers organizing to curtail their tobacco crop and increase their price for the crop. His whole effort is directed at an attempt to persuade the farmer, indirectly of course, that the coal interests and all who are allied with that important branch of the county's wealth and industry are the farmer's common enemies. He does not possess the manhood to interview any one or any number of coal men in the county to see if his dream is true, but he grabs the coal industry of the county unceremoniously, throws it into the arena and jumps on it with both feet, shouting the while that he has found a monster that is trying to waylay the farmer.

Mr. Stanley says to the farmers of Hopkins county: "You can make no graver mistake than to allow politics to enter into this in any manner. You do not in this owe anything to anybody in Hopkins county or anywhere else. This is a business organization for you farmers; nothing else enters into it." "You are not here to oppose any organization or any man or any trust, if there be any, in Hopkins county."

Mr. Givens seizes on a mere pretext in connection with this farmers' movement to open his batteries on the coal interests of Hopkins county in a preliminary effort to make the political battle cry of his party's fight this year "the people against the corporations." In a letter to the last issue of the Madisonville Hustler, Mr. Latt McLaughlin, a Republican who has studied the organization, says the Democrats threaten to make this the "paramount issue." Mr. Givens' attacks on the coal interests in this connection go to prove what Mr. McLaughlin says.

Speaking of THE BEE's news article quoting the opinions of several farmers, and our editorial reflecting those opinions, Mr. Givens says: "But the allusion to the farmers' organization, as playing politics, is mentioned in glaring headline, etc." Neither the democratic nor republican farmers quoted by THE BEE nor Tax Bux itself has intimated that any farmer was trying to play politics in connection with the farmers' organization. It requires no "diagram" for the observing reader to fathom Mr. Givens' purpose and attitude in that connection. One thing, however that is yet unexplained is why Judge Givens refused to announce in his paper last Friday the farmers' meeting called for Monday, at which Private John Allen, of Tennessee, and Congressman Stanley spoke. Can it be that Mr. Givens and the Hustler have a preference as to who shall call farmers meetings and who shall address the farmers of Hopkins county in the interest of a business organization for their protection? THE BEE and other papers of the county published notice of this last meeting and have been advertising all meetings called for the farmers.

The Hustler did not publish notice of last meeting and it is currently reported that Mr. Givens refused to insert such notice. If this is true there may be a reason for it that will conform with Mr. Givens' habit of demagoguery and his game of politics.

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"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not address him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hands. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was a mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy than ever before than he is to-day." ROBERT WATTAM, 4222 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1897.

SIX YEARS LATER

Mr. Wattam writes

"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date." CHICAGO, Feb. 23, 1905.

TWO BROTHERS MEET DEATH

In the Royal Coal Company's Pond Last Thursday While in Swimming.

The bodies of Thomas and Luther Townzen, who were drowned in the Royal Coal Company's pond Thursday, were recovered that night with grab hooks attached to long poles. The boys had been in swimming and when the younger was attacked with cramps he and his brother were both drowned. When the bodies were recovered they were close together showing that they tried to assist each other. Their remains were taken to the home of their father near Charleston Friday and placed in the same grave in Young's graveyard. They were both on the verge of manhood and it is said their funeral was the largest ever witnessed in that community. Friends and relatives from all the county assembled to pay their last respects to the dead boys. It was reported that Mrs. Townzen had died from the shock when she heard of her boys' death but this is a mistake, while she is in poor health she was able to attend the funeral Friday.

Feeble-Minded Institute Crowded to Capacity.

Frankfort, Ky., May 20.—The State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, located here, for the first time since it was established, so crowded with patients that no more can be accommodated. Supt. Hill will send notice to this effect to the county Judges of the State.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

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TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR

Penalty to Take Mail Other Than Your Own.

The authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of a \$200 fine on any person, black or white, taking out of the post-office mail other than their own. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get the mail in the wrong boxes, and the law says that people must examine their mail before leaving the office, and should they receive a piece which is not addressed to them, it must be returned at once. That it is the fault of the postmaster makes no difference. This law includes newspapers as well as first class mail.

DENNIS KONE

An Old Veteran Walked From Memphis to Louisville.

Dennis Kone, an ex-Confederate soldier and a native of Ireland, walked from his home in Memphis, Tenn., to Louisville, Ky., to be present at the coming Confederate reunion. Mr. Kone was a member of the 19th Mississippi regiment of which L. Q. C. Lamar was Lieutenant Colonel.

Will Open Coal Mine at Manitow.

An Indiana company through its representative, Mr. Moss, has secured the mineral rights to 1,500 acres of land lying about one mile north of Manitow. The company also has options on 75 acres of land adjoining the Providence branch of the L. & N. R. R. and the tippie will be erected on this plot. Equipment has been ordered and work will begin as soon as possible. It is the expectation of the company to have their plant in operation within a year's time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker entertained a few of their friends last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Belva Walker, of Kellie, Ky. Cake and cream was served after several games had been played and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Misses Ivey Hawkins, Rosie Walker, Belva Walker, Iry, Linnie, Hattie and Everett Kestner, Lizzie Peyton and Lena Doon; Messrs. Cono Prather, Lee Peyton, Neal Kestner and Grover Watts.

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TERMS.—\$15 to insure a living colt, or \$12 payable when fact is ascertained or the mare transferred, or \$6 single service.

Mares kept on pasture at \$2 per week or grain fed at \$3 per week. All handling done by an expert and every care taken to avoid accident. It is a part of the business of this farm to buy and sell all kinds of good grade horses, mules and cattle. If you have good stock and desire to sell, we afford you a cash market at all times. We keep on hand for sale at all times first-class horses, mules and cattle, and can furnish you at reasonable prices any character of animal your needs require.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Will Give a Picnic to the Old Veterans and Sons of Veterans at Lakeside Park on June 3.

On June 3 the Daughters of R. E. Lee Camp No. 622, composed of Earlington and Madisonville ladies, will give a picnic at Lakeside Park to the Old Veterans and Sons of Veterans. On this occasion Major F. B. Harris, of Mortons Gap, will present to the F. B. Harris Camp of the Sons of Veterans a beautiful banner, the handwork of Misses Mollie and Maggie Whalen, of this city. Everett Jennings, of Madisonville, will make the presentation speech and W. C. McLeod will respond. The Daughters will confer the Cross of Honor on several of the Old Veterans and appropriate speeches will be made on this occasion.

Court Notes.

In the case of Henry Williams of Nebo, for flourishing a weapon, Williams was found guilty and his fine was fixed at \$50.00 and costs.

Esquire Jesse Phillips of this place, was admitted as a member of the Hopkins county bar in Circuit Court Monday.

In the Jeff Morgan case the court overruled a motion for a new trial. This case will be carried to the Court of Appeals as soon as transcript is ready.

NEBO NOTES.

A fine rain fell here Monday. Our farmers complain that we have had too much rain. A great deal of bottom land has not been planted and a great deal that has been planted again.

The tobacco crop is being planted. Some are now planting while others are not so. By the last of June the larger part of the planters will have finished. From what we can ascertain a much larger crop will be planted this year than last.

Bro. G. L. Woodruff filled his regular appointment at Rose Creek last Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance.

J. S. Durham and son attended church at Rose Creek Sunday.

Miss Erma Hill went to Madisonville Monday.

Dr. C. R. Ferguson left Saturday for Arkansas on a hunting expedition, but what he is hunting we are unable to say. He will be absent several days.

News was received here Monday morning of the death of Henry Brooks. He was about ten years of age and had been sick with dropsy for a long time. He was a son of Rufus and Fannie Brooks. He was buried at the Union cemetery Monday afternoon.

Dick Averitt and Bob Ford, who have been sawmilling in Mississippi for the last 6 months, came back last week. They say that the hot weather run them out. They report mosquitoes a size smaller than peckerwoods, and gnats by the bush.

Sam Whaler began molding brick last week but had to stop for the want of hands. He resumed work Monday but was stopped by the rain.

There was no preaching at any of the churches Sunday, which gave the young men an opportunity to take their girls elsewhere.

Yandel Tilford has completed his new residence and moved home. He gave an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mrs. A. M. Barnett, who has been visiting her parents for the last four months, came home last week.

Mr. John H. Langley, who moved to Madisonville about a year ago, has moved back to Nebo. He says that there is no place like Nebo.

Mr. Somers, who has been living in Nebo for six months, has moved to the country.

James Morrow has rented J. A. Hoffman's house and lot and gone to keeping house.

Birk & Roberts have begun shipping their last year's purchase of tobacco. Owing to the condition of the market they have been holding their purchases.

We are informed that a firm from Indiana will begin mining a shop for coal about one mile East of here, having taken options on 1,500 acres of land.

Considerable interest was exhibited in regard to the erection of a flour mill at this place, but seems to have died out as we hear no more of it.

Edwards & Co. of Louisville, Ky., have been awarded the contract to build a new bridge over the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky. The bridge will be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide. It will be a steel truss bridge and will cost about \$1,000,000. It will be built by the Louisville Bridge & Construction Co., of Louisville, Ky.

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LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

The first car of strawberries from the Florence, Ala., section passed through here last week en route North. The L. & N. expects to handle about thirty cars from that field this month. This the first year that the strawberry growers of that section have shipped to Northern markets.

Mr. Church, engineer on the C. & N. and Mr. Jackson, fireman, had a fight at the depot at Gallatin, Tenn., Saturday afternoon in which a knife and rock were brought into use. From what we understand the trouble came up some way about switching, and Jackson drew his knife and Church hit him on the head with a rock, slightly fracturing the skull and an operation had to be performed. He is improving very nicely considering the injury he received.

Dan Coyn, the leading car inspector at Evansville, is thinking of taking a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., for his health, which has been failing for sometime.

Eddie Ruesler and Walter Newman, apprentice boys of the Howell shops, will leave Saturday for Decatur, Ala., for a few days' vacation.

"Oh, me! Oh! oh! oh!" wailed one of the victims in the railroad wreck.

"What on earth are you making such a noise about?"

"I should think I had good cause, with my arm broken."

"Tut, tut, man; and look at all of these people, killed outright, who are saying a word."

Engineer J. W. Logan came near meeting with a serious accident on the Shawneetown Branch on the 10th. He was leaning out of cab window while doing some switching at Equality, and was struck on the head by the corner of a building near the track, disabling him for ten days or more.

Engineer Lawrence McMickle and fireman George Troop have gone to Knoxville, Tenn., with the pile driver to do some special work.

Dan Coyn, inspector, went to Louisville yesterday (Wed.) on business for the company.

"What do you take out an accident policy for? You never travel?"

"But my next door neighbor has just bought an automobile."

T. J. Hines, who had a finger broke while at work recently, will probably leave in a day or so for Texarkana, Texas.

Dave Fortune, who was not able to hold out as a fireman, re-entered the service the other day to work as painter on the Henderson Bridge—but Dave could not stand it.

The wrecking crew were clearing away the debris of a collision caused by the yard engine colliding with the caboose of a local freight, when they discovered the body of Patrick Ryan, the old yard watchman, who was killed in the wreck. Michael Dugan, the boss of the wreckers, being a friend of the Ryans, sent one of his men ahead to break the news gently to the wife of Ryan, who lived near by. When the msn reached the Ryan home he found Mrs. Ryan hanging up her wash in the front yard. Stepping up to her, doffing his cap, he said:

"Are yez the Widder Ryan?"

Mrs. Ryan looked up and replied indignantly: "Indade I am not. I am Mrs. Patrick Ryan. I'll have yez understand."

"You're a liar," responded the

man. "They're bringing his corpse around the corner now."

To help the Memphis Line out the Howell shops will overhaul their engine 715.

Steve Riederer, firing switch engine in the yard at Howell, formerly Mr. Walsh's office boy, left Monday, in company with his wife, for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will spend a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Averitt of Chicago, were the guests of J. P. Carter of Howell, Sunday. Mr. Averitt is rate clerk for the Rock Island.

Solomon Mitchell, formerly a car repairer at Howell, now residing at Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his son, William, foreman of the car department.

H. A. Dare and wife are visiting friends at Mt. Vernon, Ill., which was their home prior to Mr. Dare going out on the road as a fireman.

Orley Ingram, porter on train 52, had his fingers mashed pretty bad Saturday by a trunk being left to fall on him at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

The Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., will open June 1st. The railroads have agreed upon one fare for the round trip from all eastern points to Portland, during the Exposition. This is the cheapest first-class transportation ever offered from the east.

Car inspector W. H. Wright left today (Thursday) for Owensboro, where he will rest up a few days.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—Contracts for lowering grades and straightening curves on the Louisville & Nashville R. R., between Guthrie and Earlington, Ky., a distance of fifty-five miles, will be let at an early day. Several contractors have been requested to submit bids. Bids for improving the road between Madison and Goodlettsville, Tenn., will be let in about ten days. Five hundred men are now at work on that part of the road between Greenbrier, Tenn., and Guthrie, Ky. The object of these various improvements is to shorten the running time of the trains and also make it possible to more expeditiously handle the increasing freight tonnage between the South and the North and West.

Asst. Supt. Devney, of Evansville, was here Wednesday looking over the situation.

Acting Trainmaster Wise was in Evansville this week. He will be out with a circus the greater part of next week.

Supt. Jno. Logsdon is recovering slowly and hopes to be able to go to his old home at Horse Cave by the latter part of this week.

A washout occurred on the N. & D. division of the L. & N. Tuesday and No. 1, the New Orleans limited, ran into a creek with the entire train. No one was killed, although several were slightly injured.

Dispatcher Jewell went to Evansville Wednesday on business.

Business on the Henderson division continues to be all that could be desired for the season. Two work trains are now working daily between Sadlers and Forts.

Wanted—A good correspondent for the railroad column from both Earlington and Guthrie. Only a few men on the extra

list now.

Brakemen Witherspoon and Jackson have been sent to Henderson to switch in the yard a few days.

Another switch engine has been put on at Henderson on account of the yard at that place being blocked.

Conductor Cunningham, who has been looking for a situation on the A. K. & N. has returned home.

Mrs. C. E. Evans, mother-in-law of Operator Duffy, left for Forrest City Monday night on account of the death of her brother.

MARDI GRAS SHOW

Coming to Madisonville Monday, June 5. Will Continue One Week Under the Auspices of the

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

The Nashville American of May 24th, has the following to say of this company's show:

Although Nashville has had many carnivals and many of the fair exhibitions, it has had but few attractions that compare in any way favorably with the exhibition being offered at the Haymarket Square this week by the Seamen & Milligan Mardi Gras and Festival Company. As a part of the Nashville May Festival this company began its exhibition Tuesday with fourteen of the newest, cleanest and most interesting shows that have ever been seen in Nashville.

The fourteen shows comprise nearly all the features that go to make up a modern and thoroughly up-to-date Mardi Gras, and as is not often the case, one show is the standard for the whole. But the newness of the exhibition and the amusing things seen there are no less interesting than the fact that with even this great variety not one thing objectionable in a moral sense or anything unbecoming in the least can be found inside the grounds. Many words of praise were uttered by the hundreds that attended Tuesday night.

And there was perfect order everywhere, notwithstanding the fact that there were as many people there as the grounds would well accommodate. Early in the evening there was a little trouble in the adjoining lot near the merry-go-round, but this was soon settled and on the main grounds there was nothing but the best order throughout the evening.

Beginning with the "Original London Ghost Show," and completing the circuit of the square there are attractions as thick as they can comfortably operate. As the Retail Merchants' committee reported before the company signed contracts to come here, it was "clean and interesting."

The London Ghost Show is a marvel of its kind and the company carries a number of features not often seen outside the big cities of the East. Prof. Bruce, with his twenty-four different instruments, plays them all well, and his exhibition is followed by a ghost performance that is truly a marvel. Whether optical illusion or not, one sees things at that show that are worth seeing.

Across the grounds the visitor finds the wonderful Luna, where the wonders of legerdemain are performed. Luna named the article held by her director while she was blindfolded and the director in the audience and never failed once on the exact time by any watch. The demonstration of any coin and the date thereon were easy for her and she knew just how many matches a box contained or whether a ribbon was pink or blue.

Following this her co-entertainer gave an exhibition with cards that was considered the most marvelous thing ever seen in Nashville. Luna's most interesting act, however, is flying in the air, and although she explained that it was all a trick, no one was able to see how it was performed.

The Electric Theater is another splendid show and one that will require some time to thoroughly examine. There are all kinds of shows, the electric in view and rides in character, but they are all interesting and perfectly clean. The Crystal Maze, an improvement on that seen here during the Centennial, is another exhibition well worth the time and expense. Shows will be in Madisonville week of June 5th.

CASTLEBERRY.

Chapter of Deaths on the Border Line of Hopkins and Christian.

DECORATION DAY

SERVICES ANNOUNCED.

The Grim Reaper has again been in our vicinity and claimed several victims. On the morning of the 15th inst. the 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Dunning, of Pool, died and was buried the next day at the Dunning grave yard. On the morning of the 16th the 6 years old son of Mr. Lincoln Knight, died and was buried the next day at the McKnight grave yard and on Wednesday morning, the 17th, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Frank Pool, of the Consolation church neighborhood, died of consumption. Mrs. Pool was 44 years of age, was a most estimable lady, a loving wife and a kind and affectionate mother, loved and respected by all her neighbors and friends. She leaves a husband and 6 or 7 children to mourn her loss.

Mr. Clay Alexander, an aged citizen who lives with his sister, Mrs. Adeline Adams, is very low with dropsical trouble and is expected to live but a few days longer.

Mr. William Jackson, an aged citizen of Dawson Springs, has been quite ill for several days at the residence of his son-in-law, Esq. J. W. Orton, but is slowly recovering at present. Dr. Williams, of Crofton, is attending him.

The continued, or rather protracted, wet weather, has greatly retarded farm work on bottom land.

Culturable tobacco is being set, plants plentiful and good seasons for setting.

There will be Memorial Services Sunday, May 28th, at the following times and places: Cranston's school house at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Castleberry church at 2 o'clock p. m., Campbell's graveyard at 4 p. m. The public, and especially the ladies, are most cordially invited to attend and take part in decorating the graves of our heroes with sweet spring flowers. Remember we decorate the graves of all, regardless of the flags they followed, conceding to them an honesty of opinion as to their right as they saw it. There will be several good speakers to take part in the exercises. It has become the custom, and we think a very commendable one, for all the surviving friends and relatives of those buried at our graveyards, to meet there on that day and decorate the graves of citizens and soldiers alike.

Another sad occurrence at Manington, Ky. Another killing added to the long list of men who have lost their lives there. On Wednesday night of last week Mr. Isaiah Dunning, saloonkeeper of that place, was accidentally shot and killed by Mr. Roy Blanks, of St. Charles, and was buried the next day at the Dunning graveyard 4 miles west of Crofton near Mr. Dunning's old home, where he spent his boyhood days. He leaves a wife and 4 children to mourn his loss.

HECLA NOTES.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson was called unexpectedly to Rock Bridge on Saturday evening to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Adella Penning, who is in a very critical condition.

Mr. Dock Griffen has recently purchased a very handsome photograph, of which his little boys are very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown left for the South on last Saturday. They have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibbons were the guests of Mrs. Mollie Bascom for a few days last week.

Mr. Henry Foard is expected home in the course of a few days. He has resided in St. Louis for the past year and is now enroute for New Orleans.

The Hecla school will close on the 7th June.

W. J. Foley.

In this issue of "THE BEE" will be found the announcement of W. J. Foley, of Madisonville, for the office of Representative, subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Foley is a representative citizen of Hopkins county and has been in business in Madisonville for a number of years. If elected he will doubtless fill the office in a creditable manner.

No More Fishing.

On account of the bass and other fish nesting, there will be no more fishing in the Lake until July 1st, and notice is hereby given to the public to this effect. A violation of the above notice will be prosecuted.

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NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE

The busiest thing in the world is a dollar.

Sir Thomas Lipton declines to let the cup stand pat.

King Alfonso has no, gone so far, however, as to give his bachelor dinner.

The work of courting the entire supply of electricity, visible and invisible, goes on apace.

Sir Henry Irving's son is playing Hamlet in London and winning a great triumph. 'Ow's 'is legs?

The Atlanta Journal speaks a word for the red-headed girl. Generally, she is able to speak for herself.

A Boston authority says that "men are far more beautiful than women." Perhaps so; but they don't look it.

Dr. Lyman Abbott adjures us to "hate the sin, but love the sinner." Not unless the latter is lovely, though.

"The thing to do with great wealth is to spiritualize it," we are told. Trouble in this office is to materialize it.

It will be noticed that Edward Atkinson was too wise to say that every woman could be made to dress on \$65 a year.

After all, it won't do to make too much fun of Castro's threatened invasion. Look what the boll weevil has done.

A young married man has just blown himself up with dynamite. Perhaps he was tired of being blown up by his wife.

An English visitor who says that there is no humor in American politics has been accustomed all his life to reading Punch.

It is announced that ball playing is a cure for insanity. It has always seemed to have the opposite effect on the spectators.

There are said to be 400,000 mules in this country--an estimate which by no means includes all the native-born kickers.

The fact that a West Virginia editor has refused a position in the consular service just shows how wise a man can be and yet fail to achieve fame.

A woman's club up in New Jersey is to discuss the question: "Why are we poor?" Principally for the lack of a bank account, many of us will answer.

Connecticut judges have decided that women can't tell whether a man is drunk or not. Don't try it on your wife or this decision will be promptly reversed.

We don't observe any indication in the news from Philadelphia that all those fervent prayers for the amelioration of the mayor have been answered yet.

The Savannah Press considers the political situation in Georgia "promising enough." The politician who will not "promise enough" is the rarest thing on earth.

MINING NOTES.

DENIAL MADE.

Reported Sale of Northern Coal & Coke Company's Plant Untrue--Preparation for Development.

Ashtand, Ky., May 20.—Senator J. N. Camden, of Parkersburg, W. Va., president of the Northern Coal and Coke Company, spent part of yesterday and today in the general offices of the company at this place, going over the company's affairs with its general manager.

The Senator talked very freely about the company's property and its holdings of 325,000 acres of coal land on the headwaters of the Big Sandy and Kentucky rivers, comprising the great coal fields of Northeastern Kentucky. When pressed for a confirmation or denial of the report lately published in the Cincinnati papers that his company, or its holdings, were owned or controlled by the Great Central railroad system, he stated that the rumor was entirely without foundation. He said that his company was anxious to have its property developed, and its coal and coke open to the markets, and would encourage any and all railroads to build into its territory. He seemed to be enthusiastic as to the great value of the company's coal fields and the superior quality of the coal and coke. It is thought that a line of railroad will be built from the South, in addition to the one from the North, which now seems assured.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 20.—Charleston, W. Va., capitalists have completed a deal, whereby they secure 22,000 acres of land on the North Fork of the Kentucky river from J. H. Hambrick, of Ashtand. The price is reported at \$9.25 per acre. The lands are in Lee and Breathitt counties and have underlying their surface at least 100 veins of cannel and bituminous coals, ranging in thickness from eight to thirty inches. A company will be organized and work to develop the lands will be begun in a short time. It is the purpose of the purchasers to build a railroad to get the coal to the Louisville & Eastern railroad and to open up several coal mines. The new owners get possession of the lands at once.

Richmond, Ky., May 20.—A special train bearing a number of prominent officials of the Louisville & Atlantic railroad passed through here today on a tour of inspection. It is the party's intention to examine the resources of the line in Lee county with a view to opening coal mines in the mountain country adjacent to the tracks of the Louisville and Atlantic.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office at Madisonville by the Washington Coal & Coke Company. W. L. Gordon, Sr., Geo. W. Rash and M. K. Gordon, all of Madisonville, are named as incorporators of the new company. The new concern is capitalized at \$1000 divided into 200 shares. It is stated that all coal rights above No. 9 vein have been leased by this company from the Victoria Coal Co., and that a plant will be opened in the near future to work the No. 11 vein.

The United States Gas, Coal and Coke Company of Sturgis, Ky., has secured the mineral rights to several thousand acres of land lying near Sturgis.

Meers, Elvie Hankins and Floyd Deberry, of Nortonville, were here Friday on business.

The report sent out from Morgantown, Ky., several days ago, announcing that Thomas A. Nevins, the New York multi-millionaire, had purchased the Tradewater Coal & Coke Company's plant at Sturgis, Ky., and the Baker Coal Company's property, at Wheatcroft and 2,500 acres of coal lands lying in that section has been denied at the offices of Mr. Nevins in New York.

Lawson Miles, who had the misfortune to have his foot mangled several weeks ago, is able to be out again.